



Docket No.: 42P14037D2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RUBAN KANAPATHIPPILLAI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/649,067

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS OF BUS STATE
KEEPERS FOR BUSES IN AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT**

Art Group: 2819

Examiner: Daniel D. Chang

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 24, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with amendment and transmittal of formal drawings are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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